OPEN DOORS for the Overcomer

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Open Doors!

Rev 3:7 "*And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write, 'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"*

Is 40: 25 "*To whom then will you liken Me, or to whom shall I be equal?" says the Holy One."*

"I AM Truth" **Holy & True**

Is 22:15-17" *Thus says the Lord GOD of hosts: "Go, proceed to this* steward,
To Shebna, who is over the house, and say:"
Vs 16 *What have you here, and whom have you here, that you have hewn a sepulcher here,*
As he who hews himself a sepulcher on high,
Who carves a tomb for himself in a rock?
Vs 17 I*ndeed, the LORD will throw you away violently,*
O mighty man, And will surely seize you.
Vs 19b *"So I will drive you out of your office,"*
Vs 20 *"Then it shall be in that day,*
That I will call My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah"
Vs 22 *"**The key** of the house of David*
I will lay on his shoulder;
So he shall open, and no one shall shut;
And he shall shut, and no one shall open."

"*Can a man be profitable to God*" **Job 22:2**

I AM *He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"*

Access & Authority

-It represents absolute power to grant or deny access, symbolizing that Christ rules over the kingdom of God with complete legitimacy, HE is the legitimate Son.

-The key points to Jesus as the rightful and eternal heir to David's throne, controlling doors of salvation, spiritual opportunity, and judgment

-The "*New Eliakim":* Just as Eliakim was raised up to replace a corrupt official, Jesus is viewed as the faithful steward who manages God's house permanently

Mt 28:18 "*All authority has been given to Me in **heaven** and on **earth.**"*

Mt 16:18 "*I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*
Vs 19 "*And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*"

I am going to share my authority with you when you are consistent with me!

There is a two-person rule; The simplest form of dual key security is a lock that requires two keys to open, with each key held by a different person.
The lock can only be opened if both parties agree to do so at the same time.

We try to use a world key to unlock heavens door and that won't work.

Rev 3:8 "*I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have **kept My word**, and have not denied My name.*"

1. **A lack of prayer**, in the garden he failed to pray, he failed to stay awake and became weak and without spiritual strength as a result.

Later Peter writes in

1 Peter 5:8 "*Be on the alert, because your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*"

Peter's weakness had caused him to be "*devoured"* as he denied his Lord because he hadn't been prepared through prayer and he underestimated his own weakness. Like Shebna, He was relying on his own strength.

2. **The fear of man,** in the courtyard he denied Christ 3x

I AM *He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens"*
The reason I will open the door for you is because of this.

-You have obeyed my word!
-Not denied my name!

Rev 3:9 *"Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you."*

Rev 3:10 *"Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth*.

Rev 3:11 ""Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown."

Rev 3:12 "*He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name*.